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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1651

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For: LACTIC ACID BACTERIA CAPABLE OF
STIMULATING MUCOSAL IMMUNITY

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed February 17, 2006, and prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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